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Acme/Supervalu
PO Box 990
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Dear Sir or Madam:

Members of our organization report that they have been shopping at Acme Markets in Philadelphia for many decades, both because we value the quality of the products but also because we appreciate the service we receive from fairly compensated union workers. Now more than ever there are many grocery shopping options available. If we cannot be assured that the workforce at Acme is being treated with respect and fairness, our members will take their business to another union grocery company.

What we find most disturbing is that you are not negotiating in good faith. We all know about the tough economic times our nation faces. However, it is our understanding that the Acme workers are not threatening to strike, or take any other job action. They remain willing to work under the existing contract until a new agreement is reached.

Unilaterally implementing a draconian final offer when the union is still willing to bargain is a slap in the face to your workers, many of whom have worked for you for many years. We urge you to return to the bargaining table immediately and bargain fairly and openly with UFCW until a reasonable agreement is reached.

Our organization will be monitoring the situation closely, advising our membership of developments, and taking actions accordingly. We hope you will match the good faith of your employees and their elected bargaining representatives and make further communication or action unnecessary.

Sincerely,

Katherine A. Black
Chapter President